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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH

FUSION ENERGY SCIENCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

AGENCY: Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the

Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

DATES: Tuesday, September 24, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday,

September 25, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION:

<u>Purpose of the Meeting</u>: To make recommendations to the Department of Energy on fiscal year 1997 program priorities in light of the available funds.

Tentative Agenda:

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 24-25, 1996:

- Presentation by DOE on Conference Committee Results
- Discussion of Program Funding Priorities
- Public Comments
- Preparation of a Letter to DOE on FY1997 Funding Priorities
- Presentation and Discussion of Additional Fusion Energy Sciences
 Advisory Committee Charges

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Albert Opdenaker at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral statements must be received 5 days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, I-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Issued at Washington, D.C. on

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